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THE ORDER OF RESTRICTION ON PUBLICATION
IN NEWSPAPERS AND OTHERS

(The Imperial Ordinance No. 37, promulgated
on January 10, 1941)

ARTICLE I

Restrictions on or prohibition of publication in newspapers and other publications under provisions of Article XX, Paragraph 1, of the National General Mobilization Law (including cases dealt with in accordance with the Imperial Ordinance No. 317 1938 in the present and following articles) or prohibition of sale and distribution of newspapers and other publications or seizure of them and their papier-mache moulds shall be done under the provisions of the present law.

ARTICLE II

News items which fall under any of the following paragraphs shall be prohibited from publication in newspapers and other publications:

1. The secrets of government offices in connection with general mobilization business designated by said government offices in accordance with the National General Mobilization Law, Article XIIV.
2. Military secrets as provided in the Military Secrets Protection Law.
3. The secrets of military resources as provided in the Military Resources Secrets Protection Act.

ARTICLE III

The Prime Minister may restrict or prohibit publication in newspapers and other publications of news items which fall under any of the following paragraph:

1. News items which may seriously hinder the conduct of foreign affairs.
2. News items which must be kept secret from foreign countries.
3. News items which may seriously hinder the conduct of financial and economic policies.
4. Other news items which may seriously hinder the conduct of national policies.

ARTICLE IV

Prohibition of sale and distribution of newspapers and other publications which violate the restrictions or prohibition as stipulated in the preceding two articles and their seizure and seizure of their papier-mache moulds shall be conducted by the Prime Minister.

ARTICLE V

The Governor-General of Chosen, the Governor-General of Taiwan, the Governor of Karafuto and the Governor of the South Seas Islands shall act for the Prime Minister as mentioned in the present law in Chosen, Taiwan, Karafuto and the South Seas Islands respectively.

THE RIDER

The present law becomes effective on the day of its promulgation.